

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:

providing a network address for a system host to a remote client if security credentials for the remote client satisfy at least one condition for accessing the system host; and

verifying the remote client is authorized to access the system host in response to a request from the system host to verify the remote client.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

granting the remote client a security key with the network address; and

evaluating the security key when it is received from the system host to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising requiring the remote client present the system host with a valid security key to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising requiring the remote client timely present the system host with a security key to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving the network address from the system host.

6. A computer program product encoding a computer program for executing on a computer system a computer process, the computer process comprising:

providing a network address for a system host to a remote client if security credentials for the remote client satisfy at least one condition for accessing the system host; and

verifying the remote client is authorized to access the system host in response to a request from the system host to verify the remote client.

7. The computer program product of claim 6 wherein the computer process further comprises:

granting the remote client a security key with the network address; and

evaluating the security key when it is received from the system host to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

8. The computer program product of claim 6 wherein the computer process further comprises requiring the remote client present the system host with a valid security key to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

9. The computer program product of claim 6 wherein the computer process further comprises requiring the remote client timely present the system host with a security key to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

10. The computer program product of claim 6 wherein the computer process further comprises receiving the network address from the system host.

11. A system comprising:

an authorization module receiving a request from a remote client to access a system host, the authorization module providing the remote client with a network address of the system host if the remote client is authorized to access the system host;

a verification module receiving a request from the system host to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host before granting the remote client access to the system host.

12. The system of claim 11 further comprising a security key provided to the remote client if the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

13. The system of claim 11 further comprising a security key provided to the remote client for presentation to the system host to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

14. The system of claim 11 further comprising a security key provided to the remote client for timely presentation to the system host to verify that the remote client is authorized to access the system host.

15. The system of claim 11 further comprising an address database having the network address of the system host.

16. The system of claim 11 further comprising a configuration module for accessing a building automation system via the system host if the remote client is granted access to the system host.

17. The system of claim 16 wherein the configuration module is provided at the remote client.

18. The system of claim 16 wherein the configuration module is provided at a security host.

19. The system of claim 16 wherein the configuration module is provided for the remote client via a security host.

20. The system of claim 16 wherein the configuration module is provided for the remote client as a web application.